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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	<b>Composition and Method Relating to a Hot Melt Adhesive</b>	Group Art Unit: 1713

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated February 18, 2005, the Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9 and 11-17, drawn to composition for further examination with traverse. Claims 10 and 18-20 are withdrawn from consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.